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FRANKFORT / FRANKLIN CO. CITIZENS CORP COUNCIL OFFERS CERT TRAINING

Frankfort, Ky. (August 6, 2004)- The Frankfort / Franklin County Citizens Corp Council is offering Community Emergency Response Team (CERT) training on the following dates at the Franklin County Public Health Center located at 851 East-West Connector. Anyone interested in attending should register by contacting Deron Rambo with Frankfort Fire & EMS at (502) 352-2064. There is NO charge for this course. Participants under 18 years of age will need written parental consent. Participants must attend all five nights. Class will run from 6:00 p.m. – 10:00 p.m. each night.

Tuesday, August 17

Thursday, August 19

Tuesday, August 24

Thursday, August 26

Tuesday, August 31

The 20 hour CERT program helps train people to be better prepared to respond to emergency situations in their communities. When emergencies happen, CERT members can give critical support to first responders, provide immediate assistance to victims, and organize spontaneous volunteers at a disaster site. CERT members can also help with non-emergency projects that help improve the safety of the community. Natural for the training are neighborhood organizations, civic groups, communities of faith,

school staff, workplace employees and other groups or individuals that wish to provide assistance to their neighbors during disaster.

The CERT course is taught in 5 sessions lasting approximately 4 hours each. Course dates will be decided by participants at the first session. Topics covered will include: disaster preparedness, disaster fire suppression, basic disaster medical operations, and light search & rescue operations.

For additional information contact Deron Rambo with Frankfort Fire & EMS at (502) 352-2064.